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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

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PATENT NO. : 6,842,706 *B1*

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the first page column 2, US PATENT DOCUMENTS, line 8 delete "700/285" and insert --700/286  
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On the first page column 2, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete line 2.

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